

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS – BURLINGTON WATER PUMP

1. Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of Finished Water Pump Electrical Installation at the Burlington F.J. O'Brien Water Plant will be received by the City of Burlington (OWNER), at the following address: 234 Penny Lane, Burlington until 2 pm (prevailing local time), December 5, 2014, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. Work includes, but is not limited to: removal of wire, power factor capacitors and controls that fed original pump F2 (500 HP, 4160VAC); and installation of new conduit, 500 KVA transformer, VFD, disconnects and controls to feed new pump F2 (400 HP, 480VAC) from the existing 5kV switchgear.
2. All Bids must be made on the blank form of the BID proposal attached hereto. No lines on the BID may be left blank. **Failure to fully complete the BID will render the Bidder non-responsive, and the Bid will not be read.** The OWNER may waive any informalities or minor defects or reject any or all bids. In the event there is any discrepancy in the PROPOSAL between any price in words, figures, or the extended totals, the price in words shall govern and the extended totals in each case shall be corrected accordingly. A conditional or qualified bid will not be accepted.
3. A Bid Bond or Certified Check in the amount of 5% of the total Bid submitted must accompany the Bid. **Failure to submit such with the Bid will render the Bidder non-responsive, and the Bid will not be read.**
4. A Bidder may withdraw any proposal submitted prior to the hour set for the closing of the Bids provided the request is signed in a manner identical with the proposal being withdrawn. No Bidder may withdraw a Bid within 45 days after the actual date of the opening.
5. All questions by prospective BIDDERS as to the interpretations of the INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS, Forms of PROPOSAL, Form of CONTRACT, Plans, Specifications or BONDS, must be submitted in writing to the Consulting Engineer, at least seven (7) days before the date herein set for the opening of BIDS. An interpretation will be mailed by certified mail with return receipt requested to prospective BIDDERS at the addresses given by them no later than five (5) days before the date of opening BIDS. Failure of any BIDDER to receive any such ADDENDUM or interpretation shall not relieve such BIDDER from any obligation under its BID as submitted. All ADDENDA so issued shall become part of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.
6. Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) requirements apply to this contract work. The Bidder's attention is directed to General Conditions #9 and the DBE requirements the six step good faith effort under 40 CFR §33.301 (Supplemental General Conditions).
7. Federal Wage Rates under Davis-Bacon and Related Acts (29 CFR Subpart A §5.5) apply to this Contract (Supplemental General Conditions).
8. **CONTRACTOR will be required to provide full time Superintendence at all times WORK is being performed on-site (General Condition G-C 1).** If the low BIDDER intends to award WORK to SUBCONTRACTOR(S) in excess of fifty (50) percent of the CONTRACT PRICE, the OWNER'S written approval is required prior to CONTRACT AWARD (G-C 12). The low BIDDER shall, within five (5) calendar days after the BID date, make written request to OWNER and shall supply the names and addresses of major material SUPPLIER(S) and SUB-CONTRACTOR(S) to the OWNER in support of the request.
9. It is understood that the State of Vermont must concur with this Contract award.
10. The OWNER will be responsible for payment in accordance with the terms of the Contract.
11. The prospective Bidders are responsible for inspecting the site and for reading and being thoroughly familiar with the Contract Documents. The failure or omission of a Bidder to do any of the foregoing shall, in no way, relieve any Bidder from any obligation in respect to his Bid. **Contract Documents are only available electronically. Contact Steve Roy at sroy@burlingtonvt.gov to be sent a link to a website where this document and any potential Addenda are stored.**
12. An informational pre-bid meeting and site inspection is scheduled to be held at the Water Plant, 234 Penny Lane on Thursday, November 20, 2014 starting at 10 AM (Prevailing Local Time).

City of Burlington Department of Public Works
OWNER

Steve Roy, Project Engineer
NAME/TITLE

October 31, 2014